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For: Method for Controlling the Moisture of a Web in
Machine Direction on a Coating Machine

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination of the above-identified application please amend the
application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 1, before line 5, insert the following heading:

--FIELD OF THE INVENTION--.

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--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--.